

Letters and Sounds Progression

These are the graphemes also known as sounds for each phase of phonics teaching.

Phase two

Set 1 - s a t p

Set 2 - i n m d

Set 3 - g o ck

Set 4 - ck e u r

Set 5 - h b f,ff l,ll ss

Phase three (digraphs and trigraphs)

Set 6 - j v w x

Set 7 - y z zz qu

ch sh th ng

ai ee igh oa

oi oo (long) oo (short) ow

ar air ear

er ur or ure

Phase four (consonant blends)

-st -nd -mp -nt -nk

-ft -sk -lt -lp

Tr- dr- gr- cr- br- fr-

bl- fl- gl- pl- cl- sl-

Sp- st- tw- sm-

-nch scr- shr- str- thr-

Phase five (alternative vowel graphemes)

-ay ou ie ea oy ir ue aw wh ph ew oe au

a-e e-e i-e o-e u-e /zh/

Alternative pronunciations

C g ch y

a i o u

ea ie er ow ou

Phase 6 (alternative spellings of graphemes)

c ch f j m n ng r s sh v w e i o u ai ee igh

oa oo ar or ur ow oi ear air ure er